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OROVILLE CHIROPRACTOR ACCUSED OF BILLING FRAUD **SETTLES CASE FOR \$321,726**

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that the Federal Government and the State of California have entered into a settlement agreement with chiropractor STEVEN HORN, of Oroville, Calif., and his related businesses, Community Chiropractic Health Clinics of California, Inc. (dba Community Comprehensive Care), and Comprehensive Management, Inc.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Catherine Swann, who represented the United States, HORN and Community Comprehensive Care provided chiropractic services to beneficiaries under the government funded Medi-Cal program. The Medi-Cal program covers up to two chiropractic visits per beneficiary in each calendar month. The government alleged HORN charged Medi-Cal for more than 5,000 visits above this limit despite his knowledge of the governing limitation.

HORN has agreed to pay the government \$321,726 to settle this civil case, but denies any liability or wrongdoing.

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